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Respectfully submitted,

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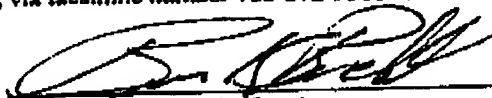
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 22, 2005 (Office Action),
Applicants submit a request to reconsider their previous response.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this submission.

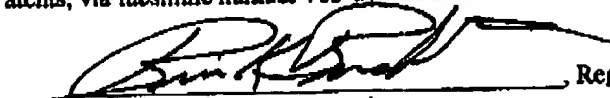
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